Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 09 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Jul 2024 at 15:34

Confidence: High overall. Main uncertainties pertain to the timing of heavy outbreaks of rain this evening and overnight.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Jul 2024: Heavy rain clearing through the early hours, then remaining largely dry though cloudy with a risk of heavy showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	50%	20%	20%	40%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Jul 2024

Weather: Heavy outbreaks of rain moving northwards during the early hours. Turning patchier by mid-morning then largely dry into the afternoon though remaining somewhat cloudy. A risk of showers clipping eastern regions of the park into the evening, which could be heavy however confidence low. Feeling humid.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% for much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 300-400m. Breaking up briefly into the afternoon, rising to around 600m, though confidence in detail remains low. Cloud lowering again into the evening alongside shower risk. Generally poor visibilities, especially during the morning with outbreaks of heavy rain. Improving once this clears but likely moderate at best at scenic viewpoints of the park.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 E	19/26 E	18/23 S	24/31 S	27/35 S	25/33 SW	20/27 SW	14/19 SW	13/18 SW
300	12/25 E	9/20 E	8/19 S	14/27 S	18/34 S	17/32 SW	12/23 SW	8/16 SW	8/16 SW
Valley	10/24 E	7/17 E	5/15 SE	11/25 S	12/28 S	12/27 SW	9/20 SW	6/15 SW	6/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	11/7	13/10	13/10	15/10	14/10	13/10	12/9	12/9
300	11/9	12/10	14/13	15/13	18/15	16/14	15/13	14/12	13/12
Valley	12/10	12/11	14/13	16/14	19/17	17/15	16/14	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	3200m	3100m	3100m	2800m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy rain during the morning will create slippery hiking conditions so take care if you visit the park.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 08 Jul 2024	1.2mm	8mm	21.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Jul 2024

Weather: A cloudy start though mostly dry. Brightening up in the afternoon though an isolated risk of the occasional shower. Light winds to start but turning breezier through the day. Not feeling as humid as Tuesday.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly, 15-20 mph, gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% to start, rising to 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud between 300-400m to start. This lifting and breaking during the morning, rising to above the heights of the summits by the afternoon. Moderate visibility though improving through the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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